20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 14, 2016

"Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is trying to follow Jesus." If you think God might be calling you to a life of service in the Church., please call or email Fr. Matt Dupre at 225-336-8778 or email:mdupre@diobr.org.

Fr. Seelos Blessing

To have a loved one in the hospital blessed with a Seelos Crucifix, call Gasper Corpora at 225-294-5938 for a patient in the Hammond area, or call Dr. Ann Logarbo at 985-886-0218, or April Mayo at 985-892-1828 for a patient in the Covington area.

Homebound Parishioners

If you know of anyone who is homebound (temporarily or permanently) and cannot come to Mass, but would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Church Office. A Homebound Minister will be called to bring the Eucharist to their home.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are in need of a priest for anointing, please contact the Our Lady of Pompeii Parish Church Office, and the necessary arrangements will be made.

Notre Dame Hospice

These services are now available in Tangipahoa Parish. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please call Barbara Carr at 985-634-9245.

Catholic Daughters Meet & Greet Sunday, August 14

All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend this fun event. Breakfast with mimosas will be served immediately after 9:00 A.M. Mass. Also, door prizes will be awarded. Catholic Daughters continue to work behind the scenes to help OLOP. We hope you will consider joining us on Sunday.

Save Our Church Grounds Campaign

Goal: \$15,000

To date, we have received \$4700 in donations. With your help, we will be able to continue the repairing of our church grounds. Thank you for your help with this project!

Stewardship of Finance

August 6-7: \$4209.00 Building Fund: \$940.00

Flowers: \$19.00

At least \$3500 is needed weekly in the first collection in order to continue our ministry.







Office Closed

Monday, August 15 In observance of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all Diocese of Baton Rouge parish church offices will be closed.



Please pray for the following individuals:

Shirley McMenamin, Earl Tonglet, Joyce Dupont, Joey & Camilla Orlando Lence, Iris Leingang, Tilly Lopinto, Russell Tallo, Janet Musacchia, Jon Michael Williams, Mary DiBenedetto, Michael Kuss, John Otillio, Mary Claire Arnone, Lynette Torres Edwards, Ann Schneller, David & Johnnie Guillot, Theresea Liner, Regina Baham Forrest, June Villa, Linda Webre, Nicole Thibodeau, Emily Pecquet, Charles Rogers, Emily Hines, Lydia Wolfe, Florence Foy, Dottie Delaune, Maude & Wayne Kraemer, Danny Rivers, Jodi Bonnette, Vincent Pisciotta, Dottie Levy, James Barras, Angela Hutchinson Imhoff, Anita LeBouef, Joe LeBlanc, B. Huston, Leon Powell, Danny Smothermon, Justin Mann, Del & Jim Huston, Addie & Aiden Morvant, Michelle Calderone, Diana Cheramie, Mary Sue Scruggs, Thomas Myrick, Joann Amort, Rosa Maria Santos, Buzz Miller, Dave Messler, Lori Clark, Sal Gagliano, Ron Barecca, Norman Rivers, Sr. Joseph DiPietro, Kelly Jordan, Tom Parent, Verna Scardina, Rose Callicotte, Maria Benigno, Adam Moesary, Ernest Lemay, Anthony Losch, Samantha Dornier, Judy Tate, Ronny Joe Valure, Jr., Theresa Rafferty, Regina DiPietro, Tina Gleber, Buddy Tucker, Anthony S. Matise, Nicholas Ekker, Kayla Brown, Ave Craig, Vincent Pardo, Glenn Koster, Sophia Rose, Lisa Hadley, Carol Williams, Irene Duhe, JoMarie McInnis, Virginia Bravata, Catherine Calderone, Robin Stafford, Louis Lacara, Alena Tallo Governale, Ashley Taylor, Chris Tonglet, Nick Tullier, Dale Roberts, Johnny R. Domiano, Craig Mayeux

Names on the prayer list will remain for 2 months and then will be removed. In order for names to stay on the prayer list, you must call the office when the two months are over.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;

Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

Mt 22:1-14

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40 Friday: Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

The Week at a Glance

There are no scheduled meetings for the week of August 15-19.

How Much Do You Know About the Bible?

Sr. Joel will offer the following sessions: Wednesdays August 17 and 24:

New Testament

All of these sessions will take place in the church office from 10:00-11:00 A.M.



Cemetery Dues



Cemetery Dues Letters for 2016 have been sent out. You can make your payment by: 1) putting your envelope in the weekend collection 2) mailing your payment to P. O. Box 276, Tickfaw, LA 70466, or 3) dropping it off at the Parish

Please mark your payment: For Cemetery Dues If you have not received a letter, or if you need additional information, please call Bob at 345-8957.

Confirmation Preparation



Deacon Al Levy will begin preparing 11th & 12th grade high school students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will begin in September and will be

offered on Saturdays from 3:00-4:30 P.M. in the Church Office. We ask that the students who are interested in receiving this Sacrament, please call Deacon Al at 345-8957.

Ballpark Season Ends

Once again, Charlene Malnar, OLOP Ballpark Manager, exceeded parish expectations. Because of her untiring efforts, many children enjoyed participating and learning the sport. Also, because of her dedication and hard work, additional revenue was generated to help defray the day-to-day parish operating expenses. Thank You!

Weekly Offering



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Again, planning is important. To help determine your level of planned weekly giving, you may find the following chart helpful. Please make a prayerful commitment and one that reflects God's blessing in your life. Remember that your generosity will spread the mercy of God throughout our parish, and the Lord will bless you as you give on behalf of Christ and other people.

Per Income	3%	5%	6%	8%	10%
100.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00
200.00	6.00	10.00	12.00	16.00	20.00
300.00	9.00	15.00	18.00	24.00	30.00
400.00	12.00	20.00	24.00	32.00	40.00
500.00	15.00	25.00	30.00	40.00	50.00
600.00	18.00	30.00	36.00	48.00	60.00
700.00	21.00	35.00	42.00	56.00	70.00
800.00	24.00	40.00	48.00	64.00	80.00
900.00	27.00	45.00	54.00	72.00	90.00
1000.00	30.00	50.00	60.00	80.00	100.00

In His Mercy, God Supplies All of Our Needs. Stewards of His Blessing, We Give and Give Generously.

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Mass Intentions

Kelly Domiano Vincent & Virginia Trapen Frankie & Tony Relan Denise Muscarello Bourg Phillip Mondebello Thanksgiving to St. Lucy Virginia Lovette Manuel Gagliano Sal Bonfiglio

Requested By:

Mattie Collier Matieal & John Trapen Corrine TJ & Margaret TJ & Margaret Parishioner Barbara Gagliano Barbara Joe John & Virginia Bravata

Sunday, August 21: People of the Parish

Note: Masses may be offered for the living and the deceased.

Mission Statement

We, the members of Our Lady of Pompeii Parish, through the intercession of our patron, the Blessed Mother, are committed to the teachings and the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the Holy Eucharist, our faith life extends to the larger community and to us, and we enthusiastically commit ourselves to serve our neighbors and each other through witness and evangelization.